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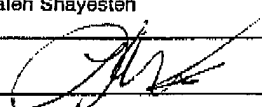
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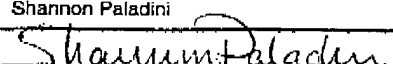
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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTIONAssistant Commissioner of Patents
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This is responsive to the office action mailed 9/26/2002, making this a timely response. No fees are believed to be due at this time. However, if this belief is in error, the Commissioner is authorized to charge any required fees to deposit account number 50-1108.

REMARKS

On Paragraph 1 of the office action, the Examiner stated that the previous amendment of 12/12/2001 (resent on 1/7/2002) was non-responsive, since claims to the elected invention were canceled. Applicants respectfully disagree.

In response (dated August 9, 2001) to the restriction requirement of 6/20/2001, applicants elected isolated insect p53 nucleic acid molecules, and further elected species of SEQ ID NO:1 and SEQ ID NO:2. In the amendment of 12/12/2001 (resent on 1/7/2002), the broadest claim is correctly drawn to the elected invention, isolated insect p53 nucleic acid molecules.

As for SEQ ID NOs 23-32, these sequences were part of original claim 4. SEQ ID NOs: 23-32 are readable on the elected invention. Of these sequences, SEQ ID